

Claims

1. An aqueous hair cleansing composition comprising 5 to 30 wt.% of a sulfate surfactant which is composed of sulfates represented by the following formula (1):



wherein, R represents a linear or branched $\text{C}_8\text{-}_{18}$ alkyl or alkenyl group, n stands for 0 or a positive integer, and M represents sodium or ammonium, wherein 30 to 45 wt.% of the sulfates is a sulfate of formula (1) in which $n=0$, 18 to 27 wt.% of the sulfates is a sulfate of formula (1) in which $n=1$, 10 to 20 wt.% of the sulfates is a sulfate of formula (1) in which $n=2$, and the balance is a sulfate of formula (1) in which n is 3 or greater; and the total amount of the sulfates of formula (1) in which n is an integer of from 0 to 2 is 70 wt.% or greater based on all the sulfates..

2. The aqueous hair cleansing composition of Claim 1, further comprising a nonionic or amphoteric surfactant.

3. The aqueous hair cleansing composition of Claim 1, further comprising a cationic polymer.

4. The aqueous hair cleansing composition of Claim 1, further comprising a silicone.

5. The aqueous hair cleansing composition of Claim 1, further comprising a pearling agent containing either an ethylene glycol monoalkyl ester or an ethylene glycol dialkyl ester.